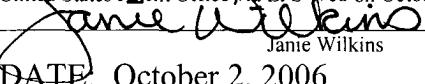


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Responsive to the Office action dated June 1, 2006 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks. A request for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.